ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE OPTIONS

Undergraduate degree requirements are established by the faculties of each school and thus differ significantly by school. A student’s degree requirements are determined by their school, and all must pursue at least one major (their degree major) in their home school to earn a Northwestern undergraduate degree.

Students often also elect to pursue additional majors (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/additional-baccalaureate-options/second-majors), minors (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/additional-baccalaureate-options/minors), certificates (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/additional-baccalaureate-options/certificates), and other special programs in schools other than their own, in addition to those from their home school. A program like this results in a single undergraduate degree with multiple majors.

Students may also apply and be admitted to multiple schools that offer pre-approved dual degrees (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/dual-bachelors-degrees). A program like this results in two different undergraduate degrees conferred by the two different schools and often requires an additional year of study.